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Mmm. Sheeps. (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//dailycoyote.blogspot.com/2008/06/why-ranchers-hate-coyotes.html>)

It's official. Barring disasters, I get to go home on Wednesday. I have an appointment with a massage therapist, and all kinds of other exciting post-hospitalization care, but that still doesn't take a lot of the polish off the idea of sleeping in my own lumpy bed and spending some quality time with my shoggoth.



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 [pnkrokohockeymom](#)

[June 27 2008, 17:19:44 UTC](#)

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Hoooooray! And congratulations. And all of that "speedy recovery wishes" stuff, again.



 [pegasuspup](#)

[June 27 2008, 17:24:01 UTC](#)

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Happy to hear that you are healing on schedule.

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[June 28 2008, 12:12:18 UTC](#)

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I don't have any experience with home-brew shoggoths. Elmer is a pedigreed one, and I've had good luck with him so far. (I also haven't heard about any problems with his scions.)

Home-brew shoggoths strike me as more trouble than they are worth as baking tools. They *are* neat from a science experiment standpoint, though.

[rickybuchanan](#)

[June 28 2008, 13:15:21 UTC](#)

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Well, I'm a science geek (with BSc to prove it) AND a cook-from-scratch geek so I may have to try the homestyle version just to keep myself happy. Once that fails, I can always ask your other friends for Australian Shoggoth Recommendations!

Surely somebody around here has suggestions for DIY Shoggoths?

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[rickybuchanan](#)

[July 1 2008, 13:48:08 UTC](#)

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Yes pretty pretty please. I make my own yoghurt too[*] so it's a twofer which makes me a very happy camper.

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[*] For values of "I make" involving [EasiYo](#) and instructing attendant carers to do it, at least. The latter makes the former necessary, or I would be tempted to do it from scratch.



[saeba](#)

[June 27 2008, 17:33:00 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

I'll add 'sleeps in his very own personal bed' to the steady stream of Good Thoughts coming your way from the Pacific NorthWest.

Huzzah!

[glinda_w](#)

[June 27 2008, 17:38:56 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Oh yay!!



[pdlloyd](#)

[June 27 2008, 17:43:17 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Hooray! Home is good. Home is very good. It will be interesting to learn what your shoggoth has been up to in your absence. May you and the angry kitteh have a very happy angry reunion. *g*



[tamnonlinear](#)

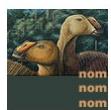
[June 27 2008, 17:57:34 UTC](#)

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Yay! Congratulations.

There, um, may be something lurking in your fridge or freezer, other than the shoggoth. I conspired on your behalf.

I hope your return to your den is a successful one, coyote. Turn three times around on your bed before sleeping.



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[June 27 2008, 20:42:46 UTC](#)

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Uh oh. Lurking horrors.

Good thing I have my elder sign...



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[June 27 2008, 22:06:26 UTC](#)

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<http://www.cthulhulives.org/store/store.lasso?1=product&2=32789>

It's the only way to be sure...

Glad to hear you're heading homewards.



[cjtremllett](#)

[June 27 2008, 18:01:31 UTC](#)

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Congratulations! I'm sure that being in your own home with your shoggoth and your Angry Kitteh lurking about will do wonders in helping you heal up fast!



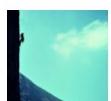
[inaurolillium](#)

[June 27 2008, 18:49:27 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Yay!

Hey, are you interested in new recipes yet? There's one I make at work that I think you'd like.



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[June 27 2008, 20:44:54 UTC](#)

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I'm happy to read them!



[inaurolillium](#)

June 27 2008, 20:50:02 UTC

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Okay! Here's our Jamaican Breakfast Hash, which we make in gallon-to-two-gallon batches the night before, and heat to order for service, and which can only be made in largish batches, and is delicious... see why I thought of you?

You will want, to start, one cup of each of the following raw vegetables, cut into large dice (that is 1"-ish, vaguely cubical shapes): yams or sweet potatoes, red onion, poblano peppers, red bell pepper (yes, the peppers will have to be cut into squares rather than cubes), and butternut squash. Once you have all of them chopping done, toss them together with 2 fl oz of your favorite neutral oil, 1/2t ground coriander, 1/2t ground allspice, 1/4t ground cinnamon, 1/4t cayenne and 1-1/2t kosher salt (I find it works best to mix the dry spices with the oil and then toss it with the veg).

Dump the whole mess out on a sheet tray and roast it at 350F for about 20min, or until even the biggest cubes are just cooked through. Then toss it with 1-1/2t fresh thyme, 1T fresh cilantro (coarsely chopped) and the zest of half an orange.

This stores nicely in the refrigerator for a week or so, and can be reheated by sauteing until warmed though or in the microwave (although this won't give you the nice crispy edges of the saute).

If/when you get 'round to trying it, let me know what you think.



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[inaurolillium](#)

June 28 2008, 00:49:58 UTC

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We serve it for breakfast with eggs. I wouldn't personally serve it with a starch, as it's pretty starchy on its own, and it's quite dry, but ymmv.

[rekre8](#)

June 27 2008, 18:49:45 UTC

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Being home means you have to pick up your own socks.

But being home also means the Sock On Floor Statute of Limitations is a time line you can choose.



[barsukthom](#)

June 27 2008, 19:06:19 UTC

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Mmm. Sheeps. Dinner and flossing at the same time.

[nebula99](#)

June 27 2008, 19:22:08 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

Wa-hoo!!!

I hope the Angry Kitteh flicks her tail disdainfully at you and that your shoggoth sings.



[beatriceeagle](#)

June 27 2008, 19:24:39 UTC

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Oh, good. Hospitals have far too much white and light blue and light green. Home will be far more colorful. And, y'know. Home.



[fidelioscabinet](#)

June 27 2008, 19:29:06 UTC

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WOOt!

And one you're back in your own kitchen, where you have access to such things, remember: it is a bad idea to put beans* up your nose, so don't do it.

Now you can say you have been annoyingly nagged and given unnecessary if good-intentioned advice, which is one of the things that keeps the tubes of the internets working. (Must be; it's why there's so much of it going on all the time.) However, other than the beans up the nose thing, I'm leaving you to your own devices. You're a grown-up, and can decide for yourself about closing the cover of the matchbook before striking, and so on.

Bet you'll be getting an earful from Angry Kitteh.

*Lentils and split peas are also unwise additions to the nasal passages. So don't try and be a Legume Lawyer, mister.



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June 27 2008, 20:45:18 UTC

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No legumes up nose, check.



[fidelioscabinet](#)

June 28 2008, 01:58:10 UTC

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Good, because your friends and co-workers would never let it die.



[inaurolillium](#)

June 27 2008, 20:51:16 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

Now I am reminded of Jo March.



[themaskmaker](#)

June 27 2008, 20:53:39 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

I thought of her immediately, as well.



[edschrweppe](#)

June 27 2008, 23:45:32 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

*Little Platyp*i*?*

Naah. No monotremes in Concord.

 [capecorey](#)

[June 27 2008, 20:37:07 UTC](#)

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Here's hoping angry kitty sleeps *at* you, loudly... that's what puppycat does over here to indicate the world is in the right place again.

Congrats on homecoming.

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